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HUSTONVILLE.

—Several weddings are discussed as being on the tapis, but they are probably all mythical.

—Elder W. L. Williams closed his meeting for a few days, but has returned to the charge with new vigor.

—G. F. Peacock is off for Texas on an inspecting tour. Beecher Adams, of Alabama, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

—A sacramental meeting is to open at the Presbyterian church Saturday, 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M. and continue over Sunday. Rev. J. C. Randolph will officiate.

—We have had no public demonstration yet of celebrating the great "Waterloo defeat," but will probably get to the glorification temperature before the 4th of March, if we don't forget all about it.

—I write on the night of the 19th of November, a night proverbial in this latitude as the avant courier of relentless Winter. The signs at present seem to indicate an adherence to the established custom.

—The young ladies of the Presbyterian church propose giving an entertainment for the benefit of the church on the evening of the 29th inst. Those attending may promise themselves a pleasant evening.

—Uriah Dunn is off South again with a car load of mules and horses. Mrs. Carpenter takes possession again of her place just east of town. G. D. Weatherford goes to the old Walter Anderson place, now owned by Will Weatherford. D. S. Carpenter will remain at the hotel and entertain transient guests.

—The health of our place is not established. Miss Bettie Reid is not improved. Miss Ann Hawkins, a venerable and highly esteemed lady of 76 years is probably on her death bed. Little Jimmy Swain started the town Saturday with a well developed case of croup. He is better and with care will come through. We can't spare Jim.

HUBBLE.

—Wm. V. Todd has moved to R. C. Harris' farm across the creek. Swine-broad sold some common cattle at \$2.30. G. P. Bright's hogs have cholera. Dogs have broken into Prewitt's sheep. All the colored people went to Danville to the rally. Virgil McClure, of Lexington, paid J. H. Hammond a hasty visit. Our young folks have established a Felician Society at the school-house, to meet each Monday night. It is a success, for information and amusement. Subject Monday night, "War and Liquor." A. C. Carman is improving slowly. Thos. House was found almost chilled to death in his pond Tuesday. He went in to fix a fence and it was not as warm as wool. Most all our tobacco men are fixing to ship their crops from this settlement. Ambrose Bourne shipped 2 acres and got 10 cents all around. F. Rigney sold Crit Eubanks some hogs at 5 cents per pound. Tom Woods bought Greenberry Bright's cattle, 1,400 pounds at 4c. R. C. Harris' little boy is doing all right since the operation by Dr. Johnston.

DANVILLE.—Boyle & Anderson sold the opera house to John M. Meyer for 100 acres of land in the West End and \$800. Sam Lyons will remain manager of it.—Messrs. S. G. Boyle and W. J. Lyle have purchased from Maj. P. P. Johnson his interest in the Kentucky Stock Farm, thus giving these gentlemen the entire ownership of this popular stock journal.—J. C. & D. H. Yeiser sold to Helm & Woodcock 45 hogs at 5 cents. They also bought of E. W. Lee 34 feeding cattle at 4 cents, weight 1,100 lbs.—B. C. Stewart, of Covington, bought of L. T. Lillard 60 stock sheep at \$2.70; of the Shelby Bros., of Lincoln, 25 at \$3 and of Robt. Moore 25 same at \$2.75.—W. J. Lyle sold 8 of his Bates topped Short-horn cattle at prices averaging about \$30.—Wakefield & Lee bought Monday 70 feeding cattle at 3 to 3½ cents, and also 6 broke mules at \$100 to \$120.—[Advocate.

RELAYING to the question, "What shall the party do now?" the Courier-Journal says: Briefly, we should answer, stand by its guns, pick its flint, and hold itself ready to try it again when the time comes. The republicans do not win, and the democrats do not lose, on any clearly defined organic issue between the two parties, although it is true that we are nearer having an issue than for many years; and therefore no democrat who believes in, something, and is not up or down, according as the political cat happens to jump for the time being, need be more than temporarily depressed by the result of the election. Ours is a free government based on popular sovereignty. What a majority of the people decide to have, the minority can always stand. The country was never in a higher state of prosperity, or more one with itself, than it is now and will be left by the democratic party when it goes out of power the 4th of next March.

—Near Cumberland Furnace, Dickson county, Tenn., Geo. Tally shot and killed Dr. James G. Brake, his family physician, whom he charged with the seduction of his daughter. Brake admitted the soft impeachment.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Elder J. Q. Montgomery will preach at Rush Branch church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

—Elder George Darsie's meeting at Winchester closed Monday with 12 additions.

—I will preach at Maywood next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. J. G. Livingston.

—Night services and prayer meetings will hereafter begin at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church.

—It is said that it requires the Bible in 29 different languages to supply the inhabitants of Pennsylvania with the word of God.

—A very interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Ephesus church. The pastor, Rev. J. Pike Powers, is being assisted by Rev. R. R. Moel, of Lancaster.—[Winchester Democrat.

—Seventy colored people were baptized in Richmond Sunday by Rev. Matt. Campbell, of the Irvine street Baptist church. That church has between 700 and 800 members.—[Richmond Climax.

—A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Monday night, to be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Morris Evans, for awhile, and afterwards by Rev. F. W. Noland or some other good preacher.

—Bro. Barnes goes from Paris to Winchester Monday, for two lectures Monday and Tuesday nights; and thence to Georgetown for two more services Wednesday and Thursday nights; after that, possibly, to Lebanon.—[Paris Kentuckian.

—The Kenton county grand jury found a true bill against Jack Chinn, the race horse man, for cutting with intent to kill M. J. Dowling, a Chicago book maker. It will be remembered that Chinn cut Dowling in the pool shed during the Latonia races. Chinn was also indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

—The new census gives the number of Protestant churches in the United States at 92,553. Protestant ministers at 71,622 and members at 9,003,030. Taking the Catholic and Mormon population from the total population it leaves 43,804,381. This gives one church for every 473 persons, including infants and children, and one minister for every 612 of the people.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—D. N. Prewitt bought of Ben King 21 hogs averaging 250 pounds at 5 cents.

—W. H. Prewitt sold to Johnson, of Boyle, a car-load of New York cattle at 4½ cts.

—For SALE.—23 No. 1 yearling mules, Call on or address A. K. Denny, Shelby City, Ky.

—The Chicago bulls unloaded their holdings of wheat Tuesday, forcing December to \$1.04 and May to \$1.08.

—J. M. Copeland bought of various parties in this county 145 scrub cattle for which he paid from 2 to 3½ cts.

—The cattle market in Cincinnati is dull, with prices running from 1½ to 4½. Hogs are advancing in price and in demand, best being quoted at 5½. Sheep are steady at 2 to 4½.

—B. F. Robinson has bought in this and Garrard counties this week 300 hogs weighing from 200 to 275 pounds at 4½ to 5 cents.

—J. E. Clay sold to M. Kahn, 200 head 1,600 pound cattle and Thos. Henry Clay sold 100 head to same at \$5.85. They have been corn fed since August and sold at 90 cents per head less than offered two months ago.—[Paris Kentuckian.

—A. T. Nunnally bought the hogs of John Murphy, G. Brent Barnett, C. B. Sampson, G. A. Lackey, A. W. Carpenter, Wm. Beck, Richard Cobb, M. O. Vandever and Tom Ferrell, running in weight from 200 to 300 pounds, at 4½ to 5 cents.

—On the Georgetown market Monday there were from 400 to 500 cattle on sale. Best feeders of 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. sold at 3½ to 4.10, one bunch bringing the latter figure. Two bunches sold at 4c and one at 3.7c; yearlings 2.70 and 3, and calves \$13.50 per head. Yearling mules \$36 to \$80.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Several gentlemen from the mountain counties, who were on the right side of the boom out there, are now in our midst for the purpose of investing in lands here.

W. McClellan Johnston, a rising young attorney of our town, will be married next Thursday afternoon to Miss Mamie Hare, of Jessamine county. Another wedding in a few days. Now guess.

—W. S. Miller and E. D. Bishop have associated themselves together and will soon open a confectionery, fruit and toy store. They will occupy the north corner store room under Miller's Hotel. Everything will be bright and fresh, neat and new. Their large stock, including everything needful for the holidays, will be here in a few days. Keep your eye on this column for their opening announcement.

—Collector Thos. S. Bronston spent a day or two here this week. He takes the recent political defeat like a philosopher. He is justly proud of the condition of the revenue service in this district and is satisfied with his record as an officer. The colonel is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman and an entertaining talker. His first vote was cast for Gen. Harrison's grandfather.

—We have several citizens who are authority on the code. Our code, however, differs in some points from others. In addition to seconds, we sometimes have thirds and fourths and sometimes twelfth, and they generally all take a hand. We usually make our own arrangements for our "affairs," without any assistance from the press, leaving the interviewer to get in his work after the burying. We are all "gentlemen," and all subject to the code.

The Pall Mall Gazette thus describes how terribly the murdered women are mutilated who have recently been killed by unknown fiends, whose deeds have set all London aghast: "The woman lay on her back on the bed entirely naked. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, right down to the spinal column. The ears and nose had been cut clean off. The breasts had also been cut cleanly off and placed on a table which was by the side of the bed. The stomach and abdomen had been ripped open, while the face was slashed about so that the features of the poor creature were beyond all recognition. The kidneys and heart had also been removed from the body and placed on the table by the side of the breasts. The liver had likewise been removed and laid on the right thigh. No portion of the body, however, had been taken away by the murderer. The thighs had been cut. A more horrible or sickening sight could not be imagined. The clothes of the woman were lying by the side of the bed, as though they had been taken off and laid down in the ordinary manner.

—Five persons perished in a burning dwelling at Leesville.

—Judge Morton instructed the Fayette grand jury not to bring indictments against houses of ill fame. They must live, he said, and it was better that they should be permitted to congregate in some quiet place where they would not be a nuisance to the public.

—Phil Thompson doesn't see how there can be a hostile meeting between Joe Blackburn and Judge Rucker. Where Phil can't see a way to fight there is no way. In the light of such expert testimony, let us dismiss all apprehension and go about our business.—[Louisville Times.

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Death of Little Ella Lee Vaughan.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 21.—Ella Lee died this afternoon. I. N. VAUGHAN.

There is hardly another announcement that could have caused a sharper pang of sorrow to our heart than the above brief dispatch, for we loved dear little Ella Lee, the only daughter of an only sister, as we never loved any other child. Nearly three years ago she was taken with a liver trouble and inflammatory rheumatism, which confined her at the point of death for a long time, but she improved sufficiently last spring to inspire the hope that she would outgrow the disease and become her bright and happy little self again. Believing that a change of climate and surroundings would benefit her, we induced her parents to let her come to Kentucky and spend the summer with us. The result was for a time all that our most ardent desire for her welfare could hope and the little creature with her artless and loving ways soon entwined herself into the hearts of each member of the household. Remarkably bright and intelligent beyond her years, yet with the simple and winning ways of a child, little Ella Lee was company even for grown people and during her stay here many a heart was drawn to her, how strongly is shown by expressions of deep regret from everybody who met her. When she left us in October some symptoms of her old trouble were apparent, but she bore up well for two or three weeks, when she was again taken down never to rise again. All that loving hearts could do, or the most eminent physicians could accomplish was done for the little sufferer, but with little avail. The remorseless monster would not unloose his hold, and the little darling, whose life brightened all with whom she came in contact, loaned to us for so brief a season, went to her home with the angels. It is selfish to wish her back in this world of suffering and sorrow, but it is so hard to give her up and so agonizing to think that that warm little heart is now stilled forever, that in that erstwhile happy home in Richmond she lies a corpse, dressed for the cold and silent tomb, and to know that the mournful privilege of looking a last time on that lovely face is denied us. She was almost idolized by her parents and though they gratified every wish that she had, she did not become spoiled, as children usually do. We know how their hearts are bleeding to-day for the loss of their first-born, and our sympathy goes to them in the dark hour of their great bereavement. May God sustain them and make them to feel that "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Our readers will bear with us, who are not given to parading family affairs before the public, for it is some consolation and comfort to write about the precious little darling, so dear to our heart, and who came into our life like a bright and happy dream. Many are the sweet recollections of her visit, which will always hang like a happy halo around memory's brightest joys. Although barely 12 years of age and therefore too young and too pure to need to accept the Savior to insure her a place at His right hand, a little incident comes to our mind now with vivid distinctness, which will fill like crumbs of comfort on the bleeding hearts of them to whom she was all in all. En route to Rock Castle Springs last summer, she was our only companion in the stage journey. She had been chatting with her usual brightness and vivacity, but as the shades of night began to fall and the sombre mantle of darkness to wrap the mountains and valleys along the road, a sadness seemed to come over her and her mind wandered to heavenly things. After a silence of some duration she said in great earnestness, "Uncle Billy, I am going to join the church just as soon as I go home." We encouraged her as best we could, and talked a long time with her about it. She said she knew it would make her papa and mamma glad for her to belong to the same church with them, and she wanted to make them as happy as she could. Dear little creature, to make people happy seems to have been her mission in this world and we feel at this moment the full force of the lines:

"Thou better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all."

May all who loved her here meet her again in a joyful family reunion in "the land that is brighter than day."

What is sweeter than roses That bloom in the beauty of June? Or the stately and fragrant lilies Whose bells ring a summer tune? Ah, sweeter the roses blowing On the cheeks of those we love, And the lily of health that's glowing The cheeks' red rose above.

But how soon the lily and the rose wither in the faces of our American women. Why is it? Simply because so many of them are victims of weakness, irregularities and functional derangements incidental to the sex. If they would use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription all these beauty and health destroying ailments might be warded off, and we would hear less about women "growing old before their time."

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THE Courier-Journal confidently looks to see the republican party break down in its attempt to govern the country. It is still a war party. It is not for national uses, or for a state of peace. Its animating spark is a malign spirit of domination caught from the dying brands of sectional triumph of which it was the lucky accident. Its cohesive principle is a system of legalized robbery and jobbery, born of the war, which appeals to organized capital, and the pledge of a system of agrarian pillage, given to an army of camp-followers, with whom it proposes to disgrace the American soldier's roll of honor, the pension list. It has no fixed ideas of convictions, but is merely an aggregation of all that is spurious and fanciful in morals, of all that is false and vicious in economies, of all that is time-serving and corrupt in methods. It is, where it is best, a mandarin sentimentalism, and, where it is worst, an adventurer and a sharper, trading upon the passions of such fools as it is able to bamboozle, buy or bully. It can not last. It may wreck the country; but it will surely wreck itself.

THERE is a growing feeling of distrust for the system of electors, since the popular majority is frequently ignored and the minority candidate declared president, but the framers of our Federal constitution were wise and far-seeing men and in providing for the electoral college were governed by three reasons. First, it would give equality and co-equality to the several States. Second, it would insure perpetually such equality and co-equality and preserve State autonomy. Third, it would insure the country a president who was neither a felon who had been guilty of crime after the people had voted for electors, nor a demagogue, if properly carried out. Voting for a president and vice-president direct would be centralizing and in a few years local self-government would be ignored. It would revolutionize our State political machinery and the Federal constitution itself.

Gov. BECKNER's thanksgiving proclamation is short and to the point. It simply says: "It having become a custom sanctioned by frequent observance for the people of the Commonwealth to devote a particular day to the duty of giving thanks to the Supreme Being for the benefits conferred upon mankind, I hereby designate Thursday, the 20th day of November, to be set apart to be observed in such manner as each individual may deem appropriate as a day of thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for the blessings we have received at His hands."

THE Rucker-Blackburn business continues to fill the newspapers, which since the election are hard up for items. It turns out that Rucker is far from being the fire-eater described and those who know him say there is no danger of a hostile meeting between him and our junior Senator. He is said to be of a class who "know-it-all" and is given to drawing a long bow and bragging of his intimacy with public men.

THE official vote of New York shows that Harrison received 649,114 votes, Cleveland 634,715 and Fisk 30,692, making Harrison's plurality 13,399, against Cleveland's of 1,147 four years ago. Gov. Hill's majority is 18,123 and there were 6,000 less votes cast in the gubernatorial race than in the presidential. The prohibitionists gain about 5,000 over St. John's vote, which was 25,906.

JOHN C. NEW, of Indianapolis, who is supposed from his close relations to Gen. Harrison to know what he is talking about, gives the democratic office holders this crumb of comfort: "I do not believe that there will be any great haste in turning out the democrats. There will be no clean sweep. The greater number of changes and those first made will be in the postal service."

THE press boys generally will be glad to know that C. M. Meacham will be one of them again. He has purchased his old love, the Hopkinsville South Kentuckyian, from his late partner, W. A. Wilgus, who has conducted the paper in a most creditable manner during Meacham's absence of a year.

COL. W. M. HULL, the light of whose column was obscured much during the election times, has come from under the cloud and now shines forth brighter than ever. It is one good thing that is left in the general shaking up of all our hopes.

THE Louisville Post publishes a letter from Weiser, the man who hung the Dilger jury, which shows the dense stupidity of the creature and calls aloud for a change in our jury system, which places a premium on ignorance.

COL. DAN LAMONT is a "bigger" man than old Cleveland—at least in the eyes of the women. He has just become the parent of a blooming heir, while the latter hasn't even a prospect.

CLEVELAND's plurality in Connecticut is not as large as a barn door, but it will suffice. It is 331. Fisk got 4,631, or nearly double St. John's vote.

THE Richmond State says the tariff issue redeemed 6 out of the 8 Virginia districts lost by the democracy two years ago. Then the great issue was concealed and ignored. The democratic vote fell off 50,000. This year tariff was talked unceasingly in the press and on the hustings. It was on the lips of everybody. It excluded nearly everything else. Mahoneism was rarely mentioned. The tariff was the paramount, all-absorbing issue. And Virginia was carried for the democrats, and her democratic representatives in Congress were increased from two to eight. The reason is plain. Virginia is democratic. Her people love great democratic principles. It is by continued democratic teaching, not by desperate and futile attempts to hide the real policy of the democratic party and imitate the republicans, that success for the democracy of Virginia can be made sure.

THE Court of Appeals has rendered a decision affirming the action of the lower court setting aside a fraudulent sale made by the sweet-scented scrub, Dr. Godfrey Hunter, who now misrepresents the 3d district in Congress. It seems that the doctor, who had procured a pension for the widow of a dead soldier, got most of it himself by selling her 13 acres of land for \$600 that were not worth \$150, she relying on his honor and judgment entirely. The decision is pretty severe on Hunter, but that won't hurt him with his party. At least that party has never refused to honor another of its members whose actions were severely criticized by the same court a few years ago.

THE raving fire-eater of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette is giving himself much concern over the Southern question. There is no Southern question that needs Federal interference and any attempt made by the republicans to open up questions long ago settled there, by resorting to the methods that prevailed after the war, will result disastrously. The Southern people will not permit a return to carpet-bagger rule, even if they have to seek desperate means to prevent it.

NEARLY every little whipper-snapper of a republican who ran for Congress and got gloriously left is trumping up excuses and technicalities upon which to make a contest before Congress. The reason of this is two-fold. The republicans need to increase their majority, which is too slender to be relied on, and the contestant gets big pay for making the claim. The latter is the biggest item to the poverty-stricken scamps.

ONE gallant Kentucky republican, who was crushed by an avalanche of an adverse 7,655 majority, has wisely concluded not to contest for the seat in Congress his constituents have said so plainly he must not occupy. We refer to Col. Armstead Miller Swope, the handsomest and cleverest republican in Kentucky, always and ever excepting John W. Yerkes, of Danville.

TALKING about war, here it comes in earnest. Brer. Thomas, of the Monticello Signal, speaks of the editor of the Columbia Herald as "a lying, contemptible, low-bred scoundrel, who does not deserve the respect of a dog." The Blackburn-Rucker business will sink into insignificance when this battle gets on.

THE official returns show that Gov. McCrory's plurality is 1,549, the mountain vote stretching out further for Howell than was reported. None received 612, so McCrory beat both competitors together 467 votes.

THIS sent out from Washington that Phil Thompson has won another suit with a \$10,000 fee, making a score or more of such in a year or such a matter. Our Phil is getting too rich for anything, if reports be true.

HARRISON has appointed Elijah W. Halford, managing editor of the Indianapolis Journal, to be his private secretary. The appointee is a bloody Englishman, with a newspaper experience of 25 years.

BOTH sides continue to claim the governorship and the legislature of West Virginia, but it is about settled that Cleveland gets the electoral vote of the State and that keeps the Solid South in line.

JOE BLACKBURN may be pretty handy with a pistol, but a cowboy is mighty bad medicine. So if he is as wise as a serpent he will continue to shoot with his mouth at long range. It is safer.

IT is said that a messenger bearing a challenge to mortal combat is flying as fast as the cars can take him from Rucker to Blackburn. But there will be no fight. You can gamble on that.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Senator Colquitt was re-elected Tuesday without opposition.

—Alabama gives Cleveland 60,113 plurality. Fisk's vote is 583.

—Mississippi's official returns give Cleveland 85,476, Harrison 30,096, Fisk 218.

—Carlisle's official plurality is 6,020 and his majority over both his competitors 5,819.

—A K. C. freight struck and instantly killed S. C. Whitford, aged 75 and deaf, at Butler, Monday.

—Dan Thomas, a very bad Nicholasville negro, was stabbed through the heart by another negro.

—Fisk got 61 votes in Casey.

—Cleveland's majority in Virginia is but 1,535, or 4,606 as against four years ago.

—Rhode Island has abolished the property qualification for voting by an amendment to the constitution.

—Two negro brothers were hanged at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday for the murder of two white brothers.

—It is thought that President Cleveland in his forthcoming message to Congress will make the tariff reduction issue paramount.

—In the vicinity of Staunton, Va., snow fell Monday night to the depth of two inches, followed by sleet and a drenching rain.

—Judge Withers shot and killed a negro in Fleming county for insolence to his family and prowling around his house after dark.

—The Somerset Reporter printed the name of every man in Pulaski that voted the prohibition ticket, and it didn't take much space either.

—Only 7 presidents of the United States have been re-elected. These are Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant.

—James T. Alvey, aged 25 years, a track-walker on the L. & N., was killed Monday night, three miles north of New Haven, by a freight train.

—Lord Sackville goes as British Minister to Spain. The Washington mission has been tendered to Lord Vivian, British Minister at Brussels.

—John Pflom shot and killed Kate O. Malesch, a widow, at Freeport, Minn. He was in love with her and she had aroused his jealousy at a ball.

—South Carolina's official vote shows a majority for Cleveland of 52,085, an increase of over 4,000. If Fisk got any votes they fail to appear in the official list.

—W. W. Drummond, once supreme judge of Utah, dropped dead in a Chicago grocery. For several years he had been a drunken pauper. A woman dragged him down.

—Samuel Holmes, a well known planter of Fort Smith, Ark., while drunk attacked his sister-in-law, Mary Thompson, who seized a shot gun and fired at him. Holmes dropped dead.

—The inauguration of President-elect Harrison will surpass all former ones in elaborate preparation and magnitude. The Pension building has been reserved for the inaugural ball.

—In Washington county, a little girl 4 years old, daughter of Richard Cavanaugh, fell into a large kettle of boiling water setting on the kitchen hearth and died almost instantly.

—When F. S. Lucas, of Chicago, set about committing suicide he shot himself in the head, severed the arteries at the wrists, cut his throat and slashed his temples. He succeeded.

—The Whitechapel (London) murderer has gotten in his 9th victim in the person of another prostitute, whom he mutilated in the same manner as described on our first page.

—Oscar Carmichael, a convict, killed Guard Gresham with a stone at the camp near Sunnyside, Ga., and, with other convicts, escaped. The pursuing posse riddled him with bullets.

—Wednesday's bulletin from Jacksonville reads: New cases 3; deaths 2; total cases 4,646; total deaths 405. Of the new cases 1 was white. The weather is cold and a heavy rain storm prevails.

—Near Gilbert's Station, in Albemarle county, Va., Porterfield Brock was shot and killed by his son, who afterward blew out his own brains. The old man was about to marry again and the boy objected.

—William Henry Harrison was defeated for Congress in Louisiana the other day and yesterday in Christian county, Ky. Ben Harrison fell from a wagon and broke his neck. Another Ben Harrison is a little more lucky.

—Official returns from the late election show the total vote in Ohio to be 842,941. The republican plurality for Secretary of State is 21,988, or 10,000 less than in 1884. The total labor vote is 3,452 and the prohibition vote 19,420.

—The latest is that President and Mrs. Cleveland will sail for Europe about May 1, arriving in Paris in time to attend the Exposition. On their return to this country Mr. Cleveland will become president of one of the most prosperous banks in New York.

—J. C. Arnold, the brother of the slayer of Judge Little, who killed a sleeping car porter near Laramie, Wyoming, has been adjudged insane. He was from Jessamine county and is the same man who was sent to jail for a year for trying to kill the commonwealth's attorney during the trial of his brother.

—It is stated that a determined effort will be made on the assembling of the new congress to make a reduction of the tax on whisky, probably reducing it 50 cents on the gallon. The leaders on the republican side see the necessity for an early reduction of the revenues and many are in favor of making a partial reduction in this manner.

—The National Prohibition Committee will meet in Louisville in December. The committee will consist of two delegates from each State and the object of the meeting is to discuss ways and means for the future prohibition campaign throughout the Union. The object in meeting in Louisville, right in the fine whisky-producing center, is to show the whisky men that the workers in the cause are still active and that prohibition sentiment exists even in a Kentucky community.

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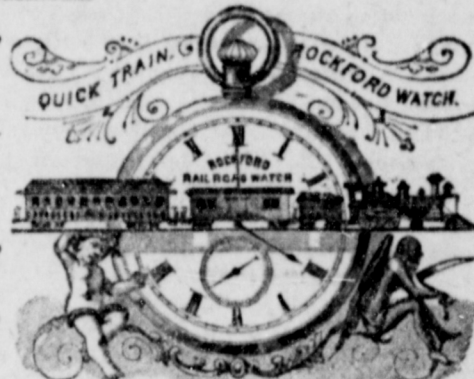
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